

103 *State of Georgia*
Decatur County } *In the name of God Amen*
Decatur County, Georgia Wills
1829-1868
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Notary Public
I, *Baths N. Murphy* of the
county and State above named, being of sound
Mind & Memory and considering the Uncertainty of
this fane and Transitory life do therefore make
and publish and declare this to be my last
Will & Testament. That is to say I
First after all my Lawful Debts are paid and
discharged the residue of my Estate Real and
Personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows
To wit To my beloved wife The Land and Appertinances
situated thereon where I now live containing
One hundred and Eighteen Acres more or less.
To my three Children Stephen, Thomas, Sarah
Leticia, and Martha Winfree, my negro boy
named Henry to be kept in possession by my
Wife & Children for their Support till the Children
are of Age
All the balance of my Effects to my wife and
Children for their Support
I then make constitute and appoint my step
father in Law Green Dr. Clay to be Executor of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my
name and affixed my hand the tenth day of May in
the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fiftyfour
In presence of —————
Joseph Johnson
Oliver & Wilks
U. H. Edwards
Baths N. Murphy

Georgia Before me Joseph Van Ordinary in
DeKalb County } & for said County in vacation personally
came Green M. Clay Testator named in the within & Testament
of Batts M. Murphy late of said County deceased & appeared
before me the said Court & Testament & the Writings to the
same to wit. Jesse R. Johnson, Isaac & Willis & Benjamin
& Edwards which Witnesses being sworn depose & say
that they saw the said Batts M. Murphy the Testator sign
said will & publish the within the Testament now presented
as his last will & Testament freely & voluntarily & of his
own accord and without any compulsion or influence
whatsoever that at the time of the execution of the said will
said Testator was of sound & disposing mind & memory that
deponent signed said will as witness in the presence of said
Testator & at his special request and in the presence of
each other.

Given to & subscribed
before me this Jan^y 1st 1855
J. Van Ordinary

Benjamin & Edwards
Isaac & Willis
Jesse R. Johnson

Georgia } Court of Ordinary Jan^y term 1855
DeKalb County } By J. Van Ordinary
The within last will & Testament
of Batts M. Murphy late of said County deceased
having been proved in vacation & in common form
Motion being made to commit said will to be recorded
when ordered there being no objection that the same
be attached to record

J. Van Ordinary